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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 17, 2004 which set a three-month shortened statutory period to expire on March 17, 2005. Applicant hereby requests an extension of time for one month and is concurrently filing a formal Request for Extension of Time, together with all requisite fees therefor. If for any reason the Request for Extension of Time is not associated with the file, or the fee submitted herewith is deemed insufficient for any reason, the present submission should be interpreted to include the requisite Request for Extension of Time, and the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees necessary to preserve the

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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